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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Thierry Scheye
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Title: DEVICE FOR INOSCULATION OF A HOLLOW ORGAN TO THE SKIN
Examiner: Mark K. Han

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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SIR:

This is in further and supplementary response to the Office Action mailed on March 17, 2004 and setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months to expire on June 17, 2004. The applicant petitions that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. The Applicant further respectfully requests that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.